GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:234
ANSWERED ON:19.03.2002
SCHEMES FOR UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes launched by the Government for the upliftment of women and providing them employment and training, particulalry for imparting them vocational training, especially in rural areas during the last three years;

(b) whether these schemes have created the right impact on the life of women;

(c) the amount allocated/utilized during the said period, State-wise and Scheme-wise;

(d) whether the Government propose to launch some other schemes for the upliftment of women; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PART (a),(b),(c),(d)&(e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 234 FOR 19.3.2 REGARDING SCHEMES FOR UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN

(a)&(c) The Government has not launched any new scheme specifically for the employment and training of women during the last three years. However, three new schemes for the upliftment of women have been launched. Brief details of these schemes are as follows:

I. Distance Education for Women's Development and Empowerment − The scheme introduces a certificate course through Distant Education Mode to train self help group (SHG) workers.

II. Swayamsidha − is an integrated scheme for women's empowerment. It is based on the formation of women into self help groups (SHGs) and aims at the holistic empowerment of women through awareness generation, economic empowerment and convergence of various schemes.

III. Swadhar− The scheme has been designed with flexible and innovating approach to cater to the requirement of various types of women in distress in diverse situation under different conditions. The scheme provide shelter, counselling and training for women in difficult circumstances who do not have any social and economic support.

The State-wise amount allocated during the said period are provided at Annexure.

(b) Yes, Sir. The schemes have benefited the targeted women.

(d)&(e) There is no such proposal at present.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT SHOWING STATE-WISE FUNDS ALLOCATED

1. SWAYAMSIDHA (Started 2000-2001) (Rupees in lakhs)

Sl.No.	Name of the State/UT	1998-1999 (The scheme not started)	1999-2000 (The scheme not started)	2000-2001
1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	-	11.19
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	-	-	3.16
3.	Assam	-	-	7.68
4.	Bihar	-	-	16.95
5.	Jharkhand	-	-	7.68
6.	Goa	-	-	2.41
7	Gujarat	-	-	8.43
8.	Haryana	-	-	4.92
9.	Himachal Pradesh	-	-	3.66
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	-	-	4.92
11.	Karnataka	-	-	6.67
12.	Kerala	-	-	6.17
13.	Madhya Pradesh	-	-	10.68
14.	Chhattisgarh	-	-	5.92
15.	Maharashtra	-	-	10.68
16.	Manipur	-	-	2.41
17.	Meghalaya	-	-	2.91
18.	Mizoram	-	-	2.41
19.	Nagaland	-	-	3.16
20.	Orissa	-	-	10.68
21.	Punjab	-	-	5.42
22.	Rajasthan	-	-	8.43
23.	Sikkim	-	-	2.41
24.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	12.69
25.	Tripura	-	-	2.41
26.	U.P.	-	-	25.23
27.	Uttaranchal	-	-	4.41
28.	West Bengal	-	-	11.44
29.	A&N Island	-	-	0.00
30.	Chandigarh	-	-	0.00
31.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	-	-	0.00
32.	Daman & Diu	-	-	0.00
33.	Delhi	-	-	2.66
34.	Lakshadweep	-	-	0.00
35.	Pondicherry	-	-	2.41
TOTAL:		-	-	210.20

2. SWADHAR − This is very new scheme. The funds yet not released.

3. DISTANCE EDUCATION FOR WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT AND EMPOWERMENT −

Under this scheme the funds released to Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU) directly and not to state-wise.

Year	Funds Released (Rupees in lakhs)

1998-1999	90.00
1999-2000	-
2000-2001	141.00